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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

A FRENCH PROPOSAL TO EXPORT A DISTRESS BUOY TO POLAND

March 24th, 1960

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM Document No. 3904.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the Committee's attention to a French proposal for the export to Poland of a distress buoy valued at \$ 200. He invited Delegates to make known their Governments' views on this proposal.
2. The GERMAN Delegate stated that the competent German authorities had no objection regarding this proposal, in view of the country of destination, of the low value of this export and of its humanitarian end-use.
3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate stated that his authorities had no objection to the French request.
4. The BELGIAN and ITALIAN Delegates stated that their authorities had no objection to this proposal, in view of the country of destination and of the use for humanitarian ends of the consignment in question.
5. For reasons similar to those already mentioned, the other Delegates raised no objection to the proposal submitted by the French Delegation and the FRENCH Delegate thanked his colleagues for their favourable views.

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